

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: NIMEIRI COMMENTS ON SUDANESE HELP SAUDI ARABIA

REF: KHARTOUM 0111

1. PRESIDENT NIMEIRI CONFIRMED TO ME JANUARY 19 THAT KING FAISAL HAS FORMALLY DECIDED: (A) TO AUTHORIZE SAG LOAN/ GUARANTEE OF \$200 MILLION FOR ESTABLISHMENT DEVELOPMENT BANK KHARTOUM; AND (B) TO UNDERWRITE CONSTRUCTION OIL REFINERY AS REPORTED REFTEL. PRESIDENT SAID MINSTATE BAH AL-DIN EL-IDRIS WOULD RETURN SAUDI ARABIA JANUARY 21 TO SIGN NECESSARY AGREEMENTS.

2. COMMENT: WHILE THIS NEWS STILL CLOSELY HELD HERE, BELIEVE WE MAY EXPECT SOME SORT DRAMATIC ANNOUNCEMENT BY NIMEIRI IN CONNECTION BIENNIAL MEETING SSU OPENING HERE JANUARY 25. IN HIS COMMENTS TO ME, PRESIDENT WAS VAGUE AS TO WHO WOULD BUILD REFINERY BUT THOUGHT IT WOULD BE FRENCH FIRM. SINCE BOTH PROJECTS NOTED PARA ONE HAVE IN PAST BEEN MENTIONED IN CONNECTION VISITS HERE BY SAUDI FINANCIER ADNAN KASHOGGI, WE ASSUME THEY WILL BE EXECUTED BY KASHOGGI'S TRIAD COMPANY WITH COLLABORATION VARIOUS EUROPEAN AND OTHER FIRMS. ACCORDINGLY, REPORT OF CFP INVOLVEMENT PROVIDE BY IDRIS (REFTEL)

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